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SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE: LAGOS/APAPA

THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED A FILING FROM THE AMERICAN WEST AFRICAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE ESTABLISHING IN THEIR FREIGHT TARIFF FMC 14 A PORT DETENTION CHARGE OF 10 PERCENT ASSESSED ON ALL RATES AND CHARGES TO LAGOS/APAPA, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 19, 1974. IN ORDER THAT THE FMC MAY EVALUATE CONDITIONS AT LAGOS/APAPA, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO FURNISH REPORT ON PORT CONGESTION, LOADING CONDITIONS, WAITING TIME, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT IMPEDIMENTS TO THE RAPID DISCHARGE OF CARGO AT LAGOS/APAPA. IN THIS CONNECTION THE FMC IS INTERESTED IN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE PROMPTED THE CONFERENCE TO LEVY THE SURCHARGE ON A ONE-WAY BASIS ONLY. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER OTHER FOREIGN-TO-FOREIGN CONFERENCES HAVE IMPLEMENTED ANY FORM OF A SURCHARGE. FINALLY, THE FMC WOULD LIKE TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN ON THE PART OF

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THE PORT AUTHORITY TOWARDS RELIEVING THE SITUATION WHICH

MAY BE CAUSING THE CONGESTION. KISSINGER

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